

# THE FAIRLY COUNTY RECORD

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## CURRENT TOPICS.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

#### LIV. CONGRESS.

##### (First Session.)

In the senate, on the 23d, the report of the committee on foreign relations as to the extent and meaning of the Monroe doctrine and its application to the Venezuelan dispute was received and placed on the calendar without discussion. No progress was made with the consideration of the report.

The American Agricultural Union, which reported the value of farm animals throughout the country in 1895 at \$2,000,000,000, and now places their value at \$2,000,000,000, a shrinkage for the three years of \$222,000,000,000, of which occurred during 1895.

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A DISPATCH from Washington, on the 23d, said: "Associate Justice Field has yielded to the long-standing desire of President Cleveland and agreed to retire. He will go upon the retired list at the close of this term of the supreme court, if he keeps his promise he made recently to the president and Senator White, of California."

A SERIES of resolutions passed by the Massachusetts legislature asking congress to regulate the hours of labor throughout the United States, were ordered to lie on the table of the house committee on labor, on the 23d, and the legislature of Massachusetts was asked to submit a form of bill that was adopted.

THE annual report of the Dominion postmaster-general, issued on the 23d, showed that the letters posted in Canada last year reached a total of 110,000,000; postal cards, 24,000,000; and newspapers and book packages, 23,000,000. This total revenue of the department for the year was \$2,792,732 and the total expenditures \$3,593,447.

WHILE deciding against Lord Dunsany in his charge of misfeasance practiced by the crew of the Defender in the late contest for the America's cup, the committee of the New York Yacht club found that Lord Dunsany had grounded his case on his belief, and thus relieved him of the suspicion that he brought the yacht into disrepute.

IT was reported in Washington, on the 23d, that the president had intimated to Senator Duffie of Iowa, the Spanish minister, that unless Spain suppresses the rebellion in Cuba in a short time the independence of the island will be recognized by this government, and the state department will enter no protest, if she is maltreated our government will undoubtedly interfere.

A SELECT commission, consisting of Secretary Lamont, Gen. Miles and Gen. Dodge of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, agreed, on the 23d, upon a side in the city of Washington, for the location of the statue of Gen. Sherman. It is just south of the treasury building, and in direct line with Pennsylvania avenue, where the statue will be in full view from the capital.

SECRETARY OF STATE OLNEY regards the mission of the American Red Cross in Armenia under the circumstances as a grave mistake, which is likely to embroil this country in further difficulty with the Turkish government. If Miss Barton is peacefully ejected, the state department will enter no protest, if she is maltreated our government will undoubtedly interfere.

THE London Globe comments angrily on the letter of the United States Venezuelan commission suggesting that Great Britain and Venezuela be invited to submit to the commission all of the evidence in their possession, and adds: "Will those pernicious commissioners undertake to answer for the effect upon their own countrymen of forcing the premier to snub the American secretary of state?"

THE Pall Mall Gazette vouches for the truth of the statement that an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between Russia and Turkey, the United States agreement of 1893 forming the basis of the treaty. It is also thought that France is a party to the new alliance. The British foreign office officials, on the 23d, denied knowledge of any such alliance, and attached no importance to the statement.

IT was reported from Washington, on the 23d, that Miss Clara Barton and her co-laborers of the American National Red Cross would sail from New York, on the 23d, for Constantinople to take up the work of relief among the Armenians with means contributed in America. If barriers are encountered Miss Barton is expected to overcome them in her diplomatic way under the articles of the convention of Geneva, to which Turkey is a party.

ON the 23d, the Ohio legislature incorporated an association whose purpose is to receive subscriptions and erect a monument to the late Gen. Philip H. Sheridan at his old home at Somerset, O. The incorporation was approved by the legislature.

Wm. E. HANCOCK, the noted counsel and forger, and Abbie L. Smith and Wm. E. Wagner, two of the gang connected with him, and all of whom were indicted with several others in West Hoboken last fall, were arraigned in the federal court at Trenton, N. J., on the 23d, and committed to jail in default of \$15,000 bail.

JAMES E. L. BURTON, considered one of the ablest jurists in the northwest, died, on the 23d, at Ottumwa, Ia., aged 63 years.

WILLIAM AUGUST VOLIGHT, who lived at the edge of Michigan City, Ind., was saving cord wood, on the 23d, the buzz saw struck a knot and burst, and half of it, striking him in the neck, almost severed the head from his body. Death was instantaneous.

THE Franklin county grand jury at Columbus, O., on the 23d, returned indictments against several members of the last legislature for bribery, and, it was reported, would find many more similar bills. The indicted belong to both political parties.

AT the mouth of Fishing creek, which empties into the Ohio river at New Martinsville, W. Va., on the 23d, Mr. R. P. Edwards, of St. Charles county, died at Oakville, Fla., where he had gone for his health. Judge Edwards was 66 years of age, and was one of the best-known jurists of Missouri. He belonged to one of the leading democratic families, but was himself a republican.

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THE twenty-eighth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association met in Washington, on the 23d, with 100 delegates in attendance, including the most prominent leaders in the movement from nearly every state in the Union.

ON the 23d the porte gave out the improbable story that two Armenians, believed to be members of the Armenian revolutionary committee, had murdered the Armenian bishop of Boghos. BILLS have been introduced in the supreme council of Bombay abolishing all duties on yarns, and reducing to 3 1/2 per cent. the duties on woven goods.

IN opening the New York state assembly at Albany with prayer, on the 23d, Rev. K. M. Kervin asked for the success of the Cuban revolution and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

IN the senate, on the 23d, Mr. McMillan made a favorable report on the bill providing for additional revenue cutters: two for the great lakes, two for the Pacific coast, and one each for the gulf and New York.

THE silver conference held in Washington, on the 23d, issued a call for a national convention of silver men to meet in St. Louis, July 23 next.

IN the senate, on the 23d, the concurrent resolution previously reported from the committee on foreign relations on the subject of the Armenian outrages, was taken up and passed, after a highly interesting discussion in which the inaction of the powers were roundly censured. Mr. Jones (dem., Ark.) gave notice that he would ask the senate, on the 30th, to remain in session until a vote was reached on the house bond bill with the free coinage substitute. In the house, in night session for the consideration of private pension matters, 13 bills were passed, among them one granting \$75 per month to the widow of Brig.-Gen. Cogswell, of Massachusetts, and one increasing to \$75 the pension of the widow of Col. William Delaney.

MINISTER TUNNEL, telegraphed to the state department, on the 24th, that while the porte still refused to grant permission to the Red Cross, or to members of the Red Cross, as such, to distribute relief in Armenia, and thereby declined to officially recognize that society, it will permit any persons whom Mr. Tunnel names and approves, to distribute relief in the interior of Turkey, provided the Turkish authorities are kept informed of what they are doing.

AN explosion of chemicals in the laboratory of the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., on the second floor of the old stock exchange, Dearborn and Monroe streets, Chicago, on the 23d, wrecked the contents of the offices on that floor, frightened into panic, hysteria or irresponsibility the occupants of the building, caused injury to three persons and a property loss of \$10,000.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MANORNEY of Illinois, brought quo warranto proceedings in the circuit court of Cook county, on the 23d, against the Illinois Steel Co. for the purpose of having its charter revoked for an alleged unlawful expansion of its capital stock and for dealing in real estate, contrary to its charter.

ON the 24th, Postmaster-General Wilson issued a general order providing that in all cities and towns having free delivery postal service the postal system be extended to include house-to-house collections. He will begin with 25 of the larger cities.

ALICE DAVIS was instantly killed near Three Oaks, Ind., on the 23d, by the bursting of a huge iron fly-wheel. Her body was thrown 30 feet into the air and was completely disintegrating.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

### What Man Was He Killed?

Bertram Atwater, a Chicago artist, was murdered at Webster Groves, St. Louis county. He had just arrived at Webster Groves, and hired a negro to carry his valise to the residence of a friend. While on the way two men, with drawn revolvers, ordered him to halt and throw up his hands. Mr. Atwater's reply was a shot, the ball striking one of the robbers near the heart, inflicting a fatal wound. The other robber fired, the bullet striking Mr. Atwater in the mouth, causing instant death. The wounded robber was John Schmidt, white, and he said that his companion in the crime was Samuel Foster, colored, and who it is supposed fired the fatal shot. Foster was soon arrested, and also the man who was carrying Mr. Atwater's valise.

Strong threats of lynching have been made.

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Division No. 2 of the state supreme has affirmed the death sentence of John Nelson, in an opinion written by Judge T. A. Sherwood. The date of his execution was set for Friday, February 23. Nelson shot and killed John Stull, in Ralls county in August, 1893. Stull was killed because he took care of Nelson's mother-in-law, who had been cruelly treated by Nelson and his wife.

SAVED BY HIS RUBBERS. A pair of rubbers saved the life of David Dort, of St. Louis. In crossing a street at night Mr. Dort stepped on a trotter wire that had fallen. He did not know his life had been in danger until he had crossed the street. If he had left his rubber shoes at home he would have been killed.

FOR THE OSGE AND GASCONADE. Congressman Hubbard has introduced two river improvement bills. One provides for the appropriation of \$50,000 annually for four years for work on the Osage, and the other for the appropriation of \$30,000 for two years for the improvement of the Gasconade.

SHOT A BURGLAR. Frank Green, a negro burglar, was fatally wounded at St. Joseph, while breaking into the home of John Woodson. Green received the contents of a double-barreled shotgun in the head. He has been under arrest many times for burglary.

A COAL COMPANY ATTACHED. The Barney Helman Grocery Co. of St. Louis ran an attachment on the Caffrey & Baker Coal Co. of Huntsville, Randolph county, for \$3,303. It is alleged that this amount is due for groceries furnished the coal company.

HORSE-THIEF DAVIDSON SENTENCED. James T. Davidson, a horse-thief captured by Audrain county authorities in St. Louis, recently, pleaded guilty to three charges of theft at Mexico, and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID. Minnie Worledge, the 22-year-old daughter of James Worledge, of near Louisiana, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She had been an invalid for several years.

POPULISTS WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS. The national committee of the populists, at a meeting held in St. Louis, decided to hold the national convention of the party in that city beginning July 22.

INTRODUCED TO SOCIETY. Miss Josephine Cobb, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Cobb, was introduced to Washington society at a reception at the Normandy.

DEDICATED TO SCIENCE. The science building, the new annex to the state normal at Warrensburg, was dedicated recently. Many prominent people were present.

MAYOR WALBRIDGE A CANDIDATE. Mayor Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis has made the announcement that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

WELL KNOWN IN MISSOURI. D. D. Fuller, one of the first conductors in charge of a Missouri Pacific train, died at Trinidad, Col. He was well known in Missouri.

PROF. ROSS GOES TO CLARKSBURG. Prof. G. A. Ross, of Grand River college, Gallatin, has been elected president of Clarksbury college, and will soon assume control.

GIVEN THREE YEARS. In the Hannibal court of common pleas Arthur Organiste entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny; three years in the penitentiary.

EMMA BURNETT-DALBACH. Emma Burnett, wife of David Dalbach, a wealthy lumber man of Hannibal, died the other evening. She was 67 years of age.

RESENT OF A LATE AFFAIR. Elmer L. Juckett, a well-known young man of St. Joseph, committed suicide by poison. Dependency over a love affair.

## MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.

### Inauguration of the Bible School at St. Louis.

A large audience was present in the auditorium of the Missouri state university, Columbia, the other night, to witness the inaugural ceremonies of the university Bible school, which, after being discussed for many years, by the university authorities, has at last been established. In addition to the inaugural address by W. T. Moore, now dean of the school, who recently arrived from England, where he served as editor of the London Commonwealth, there were addresses by Dr. J. H. Garrison, of St. Louis; Dr. T. P. Haley, of Kansas City; Dr. R. H. Jones, president of the state university; Hon. E. W. Stephens.

Dr. T. P. Haley, of Kansas City, presided. He introduced Rev. W. T. Moore, who delivered a very brief address of welcome in behalf of the Columbia Christian church. Rev. W. T. Moore was followed by Mr. Stephens, who extended greetings on behalf of the citizens of Columbia. At the conclusion of Mr. Stephens' address President Jones delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the university.

Dr. Jones was followed by Dr. Garrison, editor of the St. Louis Christian Evangelist. He discussed the origin of the idea of establishing Bible schools in connection with colleges, and told of his own prolonged efforts to establish this school in Columbia, giving the credit for the success of his efforts to Dr. Haley.

The programme was concluded by the inaugural address of Dr. Moore. In speaking of his plans for the work of the Bible school he said: "In my teaching here I shall insist upon an open Bible. I mean by that a Bible open to the freest and fullest possible examination as regards every question discussed within its pages. Let no one mistake me as regards this matter. In all my teaching I mean to contend for a non-sectarian Bible. I do not expect that all men will agree with me as regards every position I hold. But the very firmness with which I hold to my convictions teaches me to honor every man who is as firm as I am, even though his views directly antagonize my own."

In conclusion Dr. Moore said: "If these views and aims which I have set forth commend themselves to your judgment, then I feel justified in asking you to assist me by prayers for the success of my labors."

## WIDE AND NARROW TIRES.

AN Experiment that Demonstrated the Feasibility of the Wide Tire Over the Narrow-Tire Wheel.

At the annual meeting of the State Road Improvement association, held in the Agricultural building, Columbia, recently, the college made a comparison of the draft required to haul a given load over a fairly firm road with 8-inch and 15-inch wheels.

The load, including the driver, and exclusive of the weight of the wagon, was 2,350 pounds.

The result showed a saving of 53 pounds of draft, or 25 per cent. by using the wide tires. A good horse is estimated to be able to exert a constant pull of 150 pounds for 10 hours per day, walking 2 1/2 miles per hour. The wide tires, therefore, effected a saving of slightly more than one-third of a horse.

The greatest advantage of the wide tires was shown in the case with which the load was started. It required an average of 500 pounds to start the load when the narrow tires were used, while 230 pounds started the same load when the wide tires were put on the wagon.

In many cases it is comparatively easy to haul the load after it is started, and if by using the wide tires the force necessary to give motion to the wagon is reduced more than half it is an important matter. The college will repeat tests on soft ground, or meadows, streets and muddy roads, and publish the results in an illustrated bulletin, which will be distributed free of charge to all applicants. Anyone wishing this pamphlet may have it by addressing the dean of the college, H. J. Waters, Columbia.

PLOWMAN SHOT. James Pounds, a farmer living 19 miles northwest of Lamar, met with an accident the other day which will probably prove fatal. Pounds was carrying a 44-caliber revolver to protect himself from parties who had threatened him. At the time of the accident he was in his field plowing.

While stooping over the plow to make some repairs, the weapon slipped from his pocket, striking the hammer with sufficient force on the plow to cause it to discharge. The ball entered his body below the breast-bone.

FOUND ON FIELD OF SLAIN. W. C. Clemson, of Warrenton, has in his possession the body of his father, Samuel Clemson, of the Twenty-first Missouri regiment, infantry, picked up on the battlefield of Shiloh, the day after the battle, by the side of a dead federal soldier who had evidently died with the instrument to his lips. It is well preserved, and has a sweet, mellow tone.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE PREPARING DINNER. CENTRALIA, Mo., Jan. 22.—Mrs. William Davenport of this city, aged 48 years, while busily engaged in getting dinner for her husband and family, fell from the floor and died instantly. She had enjoyed excellent health prior to her death.

THREE 044 OFFICERS DIED. Three old officers of Audrain county have died recently.—Hendrick Shaffer, aged 80; D. B. Emory, aged 80; and Capt. W. T. Cook, aged 80. Capt. Cook was one of the oldest and most highly respected men in Audrain county.

ONE WAS KILLED. Miss Abigail, of Warrensburg, was killed by a runaway horse. She was 25 years of age.

ANOTHER BRIDGE FOR ST. LOUIS. The senate has passed Senator Venable's bill for the construction of another bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

## THE MANUFACTURERS.

### Had Their Lament in the Chicago Convention.

After the Adoption of a Series of Resolutions, the Manufacturers of the United States met in the Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—After a busy session of four hours the national convention of American manufacturers adjourned this afternoon. The next convention will be held at Philadelphia, at a date to be fixed by the executive committee. The majority of the delegates seemed to favor Nashville, but the convention of that city was withdrawn upon the representation that the prime necessity of interesting New England manufacturers could best be met by holding the convention in the Quaker city.

President Dolan, who was confined to his hotel by illness, sent word to the committee on nominations that he absolutely could not serve the association another year, and that from Theodore C. Search, president of the John H. Stetson Co., of Philadelphia, and founder of the Philadelphia Textile school, was chosen president for 1896.

Robert Laidlaw and E. P. Wilson, of Cincinnati, were re-elected treasurer and secretary respectively. Gentlemen were nominated for vice-president by delegation from the representative states, who will, with the officers named, constitute the executive committee for the coming year.

A number of resolutions were reported from the committee and adopted, some without comment and others after brief discussion. They were as follows:

(1) WHEREAS, The merchants and manufacturers of the country are practically unanimous in the opinion that a classification of freight rates, which would be uniform throughout the United States would tend to simplify freight rates and make them more uniform, just and stable; and

WHEREAS, While this is acknowledged to be true by most of the carriers themselves, the carriers in the past have shown no interest in this direction can be looked for from them, since the adoption of such a classification would be a direct attack upon their present freight rates, representing all the different interests, was defeated on account of the jealousy of some leading carriers; therefore,

Resolved, That the National Association of Manufacturers of America respectfully and earnestly petition the congress of the United States to authorize and direct the interstate commerce commission to prepare or cause to be prepared at the earliest possible time a classification of rates, which shall be uniform throughout the United States, and to order the same to be put in effect January 1, 1897, on all the railroads in the United States excepted in interstate commerce.

(2) WHEREAS, One of the primary stated objects of this association is the promotion of the interests of the United States in commerce with Spain and Latin American countries; and

WHEREAS, A strongly indorsed movement has been made looking to the establishment of a city of Mexico, in the state of Vera Cruz, as the seat of the government of the Mexican republic, permanent or otherwise; therefore,

Resolved, That the president of this association be empowered to appoint a committee of three to investigate the practicability of such an expedition and to report its decision to the executive committee, and, with this information in hand, the executive committee shall take final action regarding the matter.

(3) Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that a department of manufacturers be established in the state of Mexico, with the secretary of agriculture, and that the executive committee be instructed to take such steps as may speedily accomplish said object.

(4) WHEREAS, Certain state laws impose upon so-called foreign corporations created by authority of other states, conditions and restrictions which are inequitable, upon which the said corporations may do business in the states having such laws in operation;

Resolved, That the executive committee be requested to consider, if it may, should be taken to prevent such obstruction of trade and business between the states of this Union.

(5) WHEREAS, The revenue of the federal government is not sufficient to meet its necessary and proper expenditures; therefore,

Resolved, By the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, in convention assembled at Chicago, January 22, 1896, that the senate of the United States be earnestly requested to pass prompt and effective legislation to increase the revenue of the government, which was adopted by the house of representatives.

UPON the Mexican exposition resolution, Senator Gorman, special commissioner from the Mexican government, made an address urging a stronger effort on the part of the United States to build up trade with Mexico.

By general consent, H. L. Storey, of Colorado, submitted this resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we vote the agricultural products of great value to the nation, as well as we feel that congress treat domestic sugar as it does wool and silk, agricultural products and sugar for the best and most equitable industry fair legislation and liberal encouragement.

THE committee on resolutions declined to report upon the resolutions of sympathy with Cuba submitted by Delegate Harbour, of Detroit, on the ground that the managers of the exposition had declared that the delegates of the Michigan delegation denied this, and asked consent to reopen the matter and have the resolutions read. This request, upon being put to a vote, was rejected by a large majority.

RICHARD H. EDWARDS, editor of the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore, submitted a strong argument in favor of a new cabinet member to be appointed as the department of manufacturers and commerce, and after an address upon international banks by Ulysses Kiddy, of New York, the convention adjourned.

## TWAS A SLICK SCHEME.

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## THE ATWATER MURDER.

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